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TOWN OF WALPOLE.

TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING,
MARCH 8, 1904.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

EDWIN K. SEABURY.

CHARLES E. SEWARD.

FRED O. SMALLEY.

TREASURER.

HARRY B. HURD. (Appointed by Selectmen.)

CHOSEN AT THE BIENNIAL MEETING, NOV. 8, 1904.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

JAMES H. BROWN.

GEO. W. KINGSBURY.

GEORGE H. ANGIER.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN.

IRA W. RAMSAY.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1904.

Voted to raise by taxation :

State tax,	\$2,650 50
County tax,	3,021 08
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Town library,	400 00
Interest on overdrafts,	125 00
Support of schools,	4,000 00
School supplies,	750 00
Discount on taxes,	1,400 00
Town officers and contingent fund,	2,200 00
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	\$20,846 58
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,496 07
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	\$18,350 51
Less from state license commissioners,	932 14
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	\$17,428 37
Less reduction on state tax,	800 00
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	\$16,628 37

Voted to furnish a snow roller to be used on the road across the hill northerly from schoolhouse in District No. 4.

Voted to discontinue the highway known as the Lorenzo Genzer road.

Voted that the selectmen when called upon furnish the state with a map of the highways of the town.

Voted to expend a sum not exceeding \$200 to repair the town hall.

Voted the same discount on taxes as last year.

The moderator named as bridge committee to act with the selectmen, William H. Kiniry and Charles J. O'Neil.

Resolution in part offered by William H. Kiniry:

Whereas the town of Rockingham, Vt., has appropriated \$25,000 towards the expense of freeing the Tucker bridge, so called, and the expense of building a new iron highway bridge across the Connecticut river above the dam of the Bellows Falls Canal Co., between the village of North Walpole and the village of Bellows Falls. Vt.,

Resolved, that the selectmen of the town of Walpole be hereby authorized, instructed and directed to unite with the selectmen of Rockingham, Vt., and contract with them for the purchase of the real estate, easement and franchise of the Tucker bridge, so called, and to contract with the town of Rockingham as to the proportion of expense to be borne by each town, etc., and that the moderator appoint two citizens to act with the selectmen in contracting for and building in connection with the town of Rockingham a new highway bridge across the Connecticut river between the village of North Walpole and Bellows Falls, Vt., and contract with said town of Rockingham as to the proportion of expenses to be borne by each town. And the selectmen and the treasurer of the town of Walpole are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars on the credit of the town for the purchase of said Tucker bridge, and the building of said new highway bridge.

Voted to vote upon the resolution by ballot, yes and no.

Whole number of votes cast, 528. Yes, 314; no, 214.

Voted that the polls be closed at 5 o'clock.

MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

Voted to accept the legacy of Josiah N. Stearns, under the conditions of the will, for the benefit of the town library.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to expend the sum of \$350 for lighting the town house by electricity.

Voted that the town accept the offer of Charles P. Howland of a drinking fountain for horses and human beings at the intersection of Main and Westminster streets, and the town supply the water and maintain it, to be ratified at the town meeting March next.

Voted, License: Yes, 261; no, 159.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS AP- PRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1904, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,378,412 00
801 polls,	80,100 00
676 horses,	43,106 00
56 oxen,	2,664 00
1,144 cows,	29,156 00
316 other neat stock,	5,669 00
1,169 sheep,	2,399 00
30 hogs,	284 00
240 fowls,	105 00
Carriages,	10,116 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	14,900 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	13,281 00
Value of stock in trade,	89,940 00
Value mills, machinery, toll bridge, etc.,	15,000 00
	\$1,685,132 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

N. W. Holland, selectman, 1903,	\$200 00
Charles E. Seward, selectman, 1903,	200 00
P. E. Griffin, selectman, 1903,	200 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk, 1903,	50 00

John H. Brown, board of health, 1903,	15 00
C. S. Burt, ballot clerk, 1903,	12 00
Herbert J. Watkins, supervisor, 1903,	20 00
John H. Brown, board of health,	5 90
T. B. Buffum, treasurer and postage,	51 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, 1903,	100 00
Dr. W. C. Matthews, health officer,	22 50
C. H. Barnes, treasurer school board,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator,	5 00
Frank M. Houghton, check list,	25 00
A. B. Willson, check list,	25 00
W. H. Kiniry, check list,	8 33
J. W. Prentiss, moderator, fall,	5 00
J. W. Cahalane, election clerk,	3 00
J. W. Hayward, vital statistics,	52 10
Wm. S. Nichols, treasurer school board,	15 00
John H. Brown, truant officer,	15 00
John P. Holmes, clerk school district,	5 00
John H. Kiniry, tax collector, 1903,	100 00
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	\$1,149 83

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

John H. Brown,	\$73 00
Cassius W. White,	30 00
J. J. Hogan,	8 75
Frank Griffin,	4 00
Lyman Powers and Foley,	30 00
Roy Marden,	31 00
S. M. Seabury,	42 50
Carl Smith,	3 00
M. E. Murphy,	3 00
Alex. Rattray,	18 30
A. W. Taylor,	3 00
Tramps, feed and tickets,	6 25

S. M. Seabury, feed,	3 15
Dr. E. A. Tracey,	1 50
M. E. Murphy,	50
F. A. Spaulding,	6 31
Dr. E. A. Tracey,	6 00
Wm. Corbett, rent, lockup,	30 00
Police badges and lockup,	1 65
C. E. Seward, wood,	5 62
Dr. E. A. Tracey,	7 00
Alfred W. Taylor, teams,	2 75
John H. Brown,	61 50
Robert Howard,	35 20
H. A. Perry,	10 00
Roy Marden,	5 00
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	\$428 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Express and postage, town reports,	\$7 70
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	64 40
Ladies' Aid Society, dinners,	6 50
Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	4 50
H. B. Hurd, insurance,	123 75
Dr. W. C. Matthews, D. Bunker,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	4 61
John A. Weber, printing,	33 30
O. L. Perham, land damage,	5 00
Wm. Connors, land damage,	25 00
Edson C. Eastman, book for clerk,	4 50
C. E. Seward, taking D. Harty to county farm,	1 00
C. E. Seward, express to Keene,	1 25
E. K. Seabury, bounty on hedgehogs,	10 00
E. K. Seabury, postage and mileage,	38 55
C. E. Seward, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 50
I. W. Felch, work on hearse,	1 50

M. H. Gorham, collector, discount on taxes,	817 41
O. D. Corliss, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
James Keefe, land damage,	100 00
F. O. Smalley, taking David Harty to county farm,	2 00
F. O. Smalley, cash paid out,	2 50
C. E. Seward, postage and cash paid out,	2 83
Judge John E. Allen, counsel,	36 50
E. K. Seabury, cash paid out,	18 47
J. W. Cahalane, discount on taxes,	492 33
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	\$1,816 10

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, aid by town,	\$220 00
George C. Sparhawk,	171 05
David Griffin, N. H. Asylum,	80 15
S. D. Cobb, board,	132 50
Morrissey boy,	24 00
Cheshire County:	
Board, David Harty,	51 08
Board, Thomas Brown,	150 80
Board, William Sheehan,	76 30
Board, Thomas Brown,	70 50
Board, William Sheehan,	70 00
Board, drunks,	69 43
O. T. Joslin, groceries, wood, etc.,	63 72
Frank Palmer's children, food,	11 20
Mrs. Frances H. Farr, wood,	4 00
Sanford Leonard, board and care,	\$81 41
Less money due him and collected,	30 25
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	51 16
L. S. Cady, aid,	65 00
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	\$1,310 89

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Taking Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris to county farm,	\$2 00
James Donegan, aid by county,	91 00
Mrs. Mary Meaney, 13 months at \$6.00 month,	78 00
Mrs. David Cahill, aid by county,	96 00
Mrs. James Gallagher, rent and coal,	61 75
Mary Long, rent, doctor, wood and coal,	59 25
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	88 37
Mrs. Moriarty, board and doctor,	55 55
George Stalmack,	15 95
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	\$547 87

FALL MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Light, subway for year,	\$259 13
Dennis Brennan, care same,	180 00
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	\$439 13
Received from railroad for part of the above,	\$200 00
And a contract to pay yearly \$175.00.	

ABATEMENT TAXES.

J. H. Kiniry, collector, old,	\$123 32
F. H. Copeland,	1 56
Pat Drislane,	18 80
Mrs. Sylva Richardson,	6 80
Helen Watkyns,	8 84
T. B. Buffum & Son,	15 36
——— Stratton,	7 70
H. E. Bridge,	38 50
Fanny P. Mason,	55 44
Mrs. M. J. Sherman,	9 40
Kibbee estate,	31 60

Edward Morean, poll tax,	1 98
Dennis Brennan,	53 46
John J. McDonald,	9 90
Bart Collins, poll tax,	1 98
Helen R. Bedlington,	4 62
Mrs. Burt Glazier,	9 40
Mary Houlihan,	9 90
Jeremiah Collins,	7 92
Pat Gallagher,	7 24
James Cochran,	1 50
Fred A. Ramsay,	1 48
Thomas J. Bushway,	19 80
John E. Brosnahan,	37 51
D. W. Smith,	4 23
Mary E. Powers,	5 94
Margaret Murphy,	9 90
Cornelius Bowen,	3 96
James Keefe,	11 28
John H. Kinary, collector, abatement on taxes, 1903,	174 33
Meaney Bros.,	9 90
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	\$703 55

LAST YEAR'S BILLS, NORTH WALPOLE.

O. K. BY P. E. GRIFFIN.

Joseph Riley, highways,	\$64 31
H. W. Kane,	5 50
—— Taylor, carrying prisoners,	2 50
Joseph Riley, highway,	32 30
J. Barrett, salt, subways,	4 81
G. V. White, work on bridge location,	64 37
Dr. F. H. O'Connor, reporting births and deaths,	14 25
Geo. B. Albee, streets and sewers,	47 62
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, legal advice,	111 97
Joseph Ross & Sons, subways,	18 50

C. J. O'Neil, highways,	16 00
W. H. Kiniry, nighways,	12 00
J. C. Sheridan, path making,	2 80
Field & Lawrence, shovels, etc.,	3 13
B. F. Plumbing Co.,	90
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., wiring subway,	76 77
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	\$477 73

HIGHWAYS AND BREAKING ROADS.

F. H. and Ed. A. Watkins, breaking roads,	\$12 53
Frank Allen, breaking roads,	31 87
Joseph Kidder, breaking roads,	4 58
C. S. Burt, breaking roads,	12 47
Norman Guild, breaking roads,	17 26
E. E. Guild, breaking roads,	1 68
Fred A. Ramsay, breaking roads,	9 17
Isaac Pratt, breaking roads,	4 87
Ollie E. Hall, breaking roads,	12 90
E. T. Stevens, breaking roads,	18 07
W. H. Kiniry, work,	10 25
T. B. Peck, work,	14 30
H. A. Slade, work,	200 00
C. S. Hawks, work,	29 78
H. A. Slade, work,	113 60
J. Barrett, salt,	1 97
E. S. Taggard, work,	106 10
S. M. Seabury, work,	3 50
Willis C. Foster, work,	65 00
H. A. Slade, work,	45 40
Field & Lawrence, iron tubing,	59 62
F. O. Smalley, work,	48 10
Isaac Pratt, work,	9 75
C. W. Tole, work,	18 00

C. S. Hawks, work,	70 00
C. M. Clough, work,	88 06
G. D. Hooper, work,	30 00
James Selkirk, work,	16 30
H. J. Jennison, work,	104 20
Isaac Pratt, work,	6 75
Ira S. Hubbard, work,	31 50
Orric Ball, work,	20 55
Geo. O. Taggard, work,	62 37
C. E. Beckwith, work,	83 00
John Hadlock, castings,	1 50
D. M. Hennessey, work,	61 18
N. W. Holland, work,	3 50
D. M. Hennessey, work,	2 25
C. J. O'Neil, work,	12 00
C. W. Morse, tile,	31 86
W. H. Kiniry, work,	13 60
Willis Dinsmore, work,	2 10
E. T. Stevens, work,	36 14
C. E. Knowlton, work,	9 50
O. E. Hall, work,	18 00
Ira S. Hubbard, work,	17 50
J. W. Prentiss, work,	93 00
G. G. Marshall, painting 6 bridges,	50 00
C. M. Clough, work,	75 00
United Con. Co., iron bridge,	215 00
C. A. Watkins, work,	7 75
Cyrus Church, work,	1 96
W. H. Kiniry, work,	74 10
D. M. Hennessey, work,	39 55
J. B. Loyd, work on scraper,	3 00
Harry A. Ball, work,	5 75
Field & Lawrence, iron tubing,	31 75
Willis C. Foster, work,	51 48
C. S. Burt, work,	43 85
D. M. Hennessey, work,	33 70

C. E. Seward, making bridge,	15 50
C. E. Seward, making bridge,	9 11
Harry J. Jennison, work,	16 76
B. & M. R. R., freight on tubing,	9 69
C. J. O'Neil, work,	14 80
C. M. Clough, work,	19 20
C. E. Seward, work,	5 65
Charles Wheeler, work,	5 00
C. E. Seward, work,	11 45
A. A. Gilson, work,	17 60
Fred O. Smalley, work,	20 58
Fred O. Smalley, work,	34 60
Field & Lawrence, iron tubing,	66 96
D. M. Hennessey, work,	49 90
W. H. Kiniry, work,	48 90
Ira Hubbard, work,	6 35
Geo. H. Holden, work,	12 17
E. K. Seabury, work,	94 11
Gale & Burroughs, repairing road machine,	1 55
C. W. Tole, new railing,	324 81
Carl Smith, repairing scraper,	3 75
Edward A. Watkins, work,	13 00
David Mann, work,	3 00
E. T. Stevens, work,	8 95
O. J. Butterfield, posts and railings,	37 80
J. W. Prentiss, plank,	105 28
Lucy Felch, water for trough,	3 00
F. A. Spaulding, salt,	1 14
Perry & Porter, salt,	80
E. S. Taggard, work,	19 95
Haskell C. Town, work,	18 00
Freight and unloading tubing,	7 10
John W. Goodnow, snow roller,	75 00
Frank Palmer,	2 55
E. S. Taggard,	16 45
Otto R. Howe, winter 1903-1904,	52 50

R. J. Cochran, winter 1903-1904,	13 80
Geo. O. Taggard,	13 18
Josiah H. Jennison,	55 90
Solomon Ballam,	4 88
Ollie E. Hall,	25 75
E. T. Stevens,	7 15
Wm. H. Fletcher,	16 72
C. W. Hathaway,	10 25
Frank O. Seward,	1 50
O. A. Ball,	4 50
G. D. Hooper,	2 72
Fred O. Smalley, breaking road,	22 20
Prentiss, Norwood & Son,	46 38
O. H. Ploof,	18 90
O. H. Ploof, highway, 1902,	5 30
C. E. Seward,	4 05
George B. Tiffany,	6 75
Fred H. Watkins,	7 58
Edward A. Watkins,	16 05
W. C. Foster,	8 70
D. M. Hennessey,	7 20
Ira S. Hubbard,	5 40
E. K. Seabury,	2 25
C. M. Clough,	38 40
Daniel O'Brien,	3 90
F. H. Copeland,	1 05
Cyrus Church,	4 20
F. A. Ramsay,	28 90
Norman Guild,	22 84
Arthur E. Guild,	75
C. E. Beckwith, labor and cash paid for plank,	94 15
C. E. Knowlton,	12 60
James Selkirk,	7 75

\$3,973 13

WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

T. B. Peek,	\$4 00
Bat. Kinary, lighting,	10 35
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., wiring,	29 93
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	3 50
Mr. Spaulding, examining bridge,	10 00
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	3 50
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	3 50
F. A. Spaulding, kerosene,	5 15
J. W. Prentiss, plank,	42 34
E. K. Seabury, paid for repairs,	16 88
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	3 50
C. W. Hathaway, snow bridge,	8 38
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	\$141 03

TUCKER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting	
3 months,	\$10 50

SCHOOLS.

W. S. Nichols,	\$1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	700 00
W. S. Nichols,	700 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	2,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	2,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,000 00
W. S. Nichols,	1,048 22
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	\$13,448 22

Voted to raise:

Town,	\$4,000 00
School district,	8,500 00
From literary fund,	360 25
School fund,	275 00
Balance dog tax,	312 97
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	\$13,448 22

TOWN LIBRARY.

Voted to raise,	\$100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	\$400 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	53 50
N. W. Holland, coal,	25 95
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	\$479 45

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Voted to raise,	\$2,800 00
Wm. Corbett, drew,	\$2,800 00

CEMETERY.

H. B. Hurd, drew,	\$100 00
No appropriation.	

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Voted to raise,	\$1,196 50
H. B. Hurd, drew,	\$1,100 00
H. B. Hurd, drew,	96 00
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	\$1,196 50

DIPHTHERIA, NORTH WALPOLE.

M. E. Murphy,	\$143 59
Dr. E. A. Tracey,	100 00
M. E. Murphy,	111 65
P. Shaughnessey,	5 00
Chace Furniture Co.,	14 50
Dr. E. A. Tracey,	58 00
M. E. Murphy,	36 30
M. E. Murphy,	104 13
Bullard & Shedd Co.,	24 00
M. E. Murphy,	1 10
Bullard & Shedd Co.,	33 20
C. C. Davis,	1 00
J. H. Brown,	32 95
Bullard & Shedd Co.,	20 00
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	\$665 42

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Geo. Ballam,	\$4 50
Clarence W. Houghton,	3 00
C. E. Seward, looking after sheep killed,	1 00
Ira Hubbard,	3 00
Willis C. Foster,	1 50
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	\$13 00

TOWN HOUSE.

C. W. Chickering,	\$20 76
N. W. Holland, coal,	68 95
C. W. Chickering,	16 03
Repairs for furnace,	15 05
C. W. Chickering,	16 77
F. A. Spaulding, oil, etc.,	26 96
Perry & Porter,	1 65

Norman Guild, wood,	13 80
C. W. Chickering,	30 58
C. W. Chickering,	34 89
C. W. Morse,	9 46
C. W. Chickering,	26 91
C. C. Davis,	50
Full Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., wiring and chandelier,	344 83
C. W. Hathaway,	1 50
W. D. Knewlton,	1 65
W. F. Bellows,	4 30
S. H. Newcomb, painting, etc.,	215 00
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	\$850 09

NEW BRIDGE.

Paid to date:

Joseph Ross & Sons,	\$4,089 60
Lewis Shoemaker & Co.,	20,000 00
Wm. H. Kiniry,	223 45
Wm. H. Kiniry,	384 95
Wm. H. Kiniry,	7 14
M. H. Ray, stone and freight,	67 98
Ray & Shepardson, lumber,	15 96
Bank discount on notes,	517 23
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	\$25,306 31

TUCKER BRIDGE.

James H. Williams, treasurer,	\$13,333 33
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RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,149 83
Police and tramps,	428 98

Miscellaneous,	1,816 10
Town paupers,	1,310 89
County paupers,	547 87
Subways, North Walpole,	239 13
Abatement taxes,	703 55
Last year's bills, North Walpole,	477 73
Highways and breaking roads,	3,973 13
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	141 03
Toll bridge, lighting,	10 50
Schools,	13,448 22
Town library,	479 45
North Walpole village district,	2,800 00
Walpole village district,	1,196 50
Cemetery,	100 00
Diphtheria, North Walpole,	665 42
Sheep killed by dogs,	13 00
Town house,	850 09
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	\$30,391 42
Tucker bridge,	\$13,333 33
New bridge to date,	25,306 31

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
Dwelling house at Cold River,	350 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catherine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00

Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livingston fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Almira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund (library),	500 00
Louisa M. Martin fund,	500 00
John Selkirk fund,	500 00
Phebe M. Ball fund,	100 00
Willard T. Blanchard fund,	12 96
Joseph B. Mead fund,	100 00
Levi Hooper fund,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Miss Mary K. Weir fund,	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding fund,	100 00

\$3,951 20

Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	\$1,901 19
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Cahalane,	2,304 03
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. H. Kiniry,	35 84
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. H. Slade,	54 58

\$4,295 64

Floating orders, 1903,	\$9 08
Floating orders, 1904,	203 09
Amount due treasurer,	1,323 48

\$1,535 65

Amount in favor of town,	\$2,759 99
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ESTIMATES FOR 1905.

State tax,	\$1,863 00
County tax,	3,195 83
Town paupers,	1,400 00

Highways and snow bills,	4,000 00
Police and tramps,	400 00
Library, including coal,	400 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on overdrafts,	100 00
Support of schools and supplies,	5,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,300 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	2,500 00
Support of bridges,	1,500 00
Interest on debt,	2,000 00
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	\$24,958 83
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,500 00
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	\$22,458 83
Less amount in favor of town,	2,759 99
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	\$19,698 84

EDWIN K. SEABURY,
CHARLES E. SEWARD,
FRED O. SMALLEY.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1903,	\$540 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1904,	15,920 69
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1904,	10,351 25
J. H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1902, balance,	82 06
J. H. Kiniry, collector, interest on 1902 taxes,	41 26
J. H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1903,	1,640 67
Cheshire County, for paupers,	585 87
John W. Hayward, town clerk, for dog licenses,	325 97
Chas. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	20 00
E. K. Seabury, rent of town hall,	97 00
Walpole Grange, rent of town hall,	74 00
State railroad tax,	1,519 93
State savings bank tax,	982 72
State literary fund,	360 25
State for proportion of school fund,	275 00
State for bounty on hedgehogs,	17 75
State board of license commissioners,	1,921 49
Boston & Maine R. R., proportion for care of under- passes at North Walpole,	200 00
Thomas Brown, rent,	24 00
Frank A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
Estate of Mary E. Watkins, rent of brick shop,	25 00
Town of Westminster, Vt., one-third expense on bridge for 1903,	42 12
Frank B. Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
D. W. Riley, connecting with aqueduct, North Walpole,	25 00
W. H. Kiniry, two connections with aqueduct,	15 00
Estate of Sanford Leonard, cash received on note,	30 25

Interest on cemetery funds,	102 08
Interest on Carpenter library fund,	17 50
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	6 00
Balance due treasurer,	1,323 48
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	\$36,586 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$710 56
Town orders, 1903,	329 95
Town orders, 1904,	30,288 88
State tax,	1,863 00
County tax,	3,195 83
Cemetery committee,	102 08
Thomas B. Peck, treasurer, town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft,	78 54
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	\$36,586 34

NORTH WALPOLE BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed of the First National Bank, Boston,	\$40,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Bridge orders,	\$38,616 54
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	1,383 46
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	\$40,000 00

HARRY B. HURD,
Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. SPAULDING,
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, JR.,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

To the Selectmen :

The usual attention has been given to the care of the cemeteries in the village, on Carpenter's Hill and in Drewsville. As in previous years the principal expense has been for the care of the village cemetery, which it has been the aim of the committee to keep in a neat and attractive condition. It is also their desire to make some permanent improvements each year. The yard has been raked in the spring and fall and has been mowed once during the summer. Fallen branches have been removed as often as necessary and the driveways have been kept free of weeds. Considerable labor has been expended in improving the driveway which was constructed several years since along the hillside in the new cemetery. Some portions of the bank along this driveway have been turfed and filling has been placed along the outside.

Care has been taken to keep the lots supported by funds in good condition. They were all thoroughly enriched in the fall and were mowed frequently with a lawn mower during the summer. Five funds of one hundred dollars each have been received by the town and have been placed on deposit by the town treasurer in the Savings Bank of Walpole. These funds have been received from the following persons or estates : From F. S. Mead of Brookline, Mass., for the care of the Joseph B. Mead lot ; from Dr. F. H. Hooper of New Bedford, Mass., for the care of the Levi Hooper lot ; from the executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Watkins for the care of the

Henry J. Watkins' lot; from Miss Mary K. Wier of Walpole for the care of the Frederic A. Wier lot, and from the executrix of the estate of Miss Mary A. Spaulding of Shirley, Mass., for the care of the Asahel B. Hodskins and Caldwell lots in the old cemetery. The Joseph B. Mead and Levi Hooper lots have been graded and put in order in advance of income. There are now twenty-one funds, the income of which is used in the care of lots.

Two new lots have been assigned during the year on application by residents of the town. There were 35 burials in the village cemetery in the year 1904. Of these 22 were of persons residing in town and thirteen were brought from other towns for burial. Three persons who died in town were taken to other towns for burial.

The balance of income from invested funds, after taking proper care of special lots, has been expended in the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

The usual appropriation of \$200 is recommended for the coming year.

Treasurer's Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1904,	\$18 19
Received from town orders,	100 00
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Booth fund,	3 50

Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	2 33
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Blanchard fund,	42

\$220 27

PAYMENTS.

Soloman Ballam, salary for the year,	\$80 00
Soloman Ballam, extra labor, special lots and driveways,	83 90
Drewsville cemetery,	5 00
Carpenter's Hill cemetery,	3 00
Ellis Brothers, plants,	4 88
G. H. Holden, manure and carting, special lots,	13 80
Balance in hands of committee,	29 69

\$220 27

J. G. BELLOWS,
T. B. PECK,
T. N. HASTINGS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

To the Selectmen:

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 8,499, of which 356 have been added during the past year. Of these 171 have been purchased from the annual appropriation, 12 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund, and 173 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is given with this report. Hearty thanks are due to the donors for their practical interest in the library.

The income of the Carpenter fund has been used in purchasing special books of value, which without this income the committee would have been unable to purchase without economizing in other directions. Thereby six volumes of recent publications have been purchased for the branch of the library at North Walpole. Five volumes have been added by gift or purchase to the collection of rare books published in Walpole.

The attendance and circulation show a large increase over previous years. The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1904 was 8,813. The number of volumes taken out in 1904 was 9,966, divided as follows:

Main library,	8,602
North Walpole branch,	1,214
Drewsville branch,	150
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The North Walpole branch is shown by the large number of volumes taken out to be doing a good work. It will be desirable to purchase some new books for this branch during the coming year. Miss Anna C. Hartnett has served as librarian through the year. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Putnam have continued to care for the branch in Drewsville.

At the November town meeting, it was voted to accept the legacy of thirty-five hundred dollars, bequeathed by the late Josiah W. Stearns to the town for the benefit of the library. By the conditions of the will no income will be received by the library during the lifetime of Mr. Stearns's former housekeeper, Miss Emma Stauffer. Mr. Stearns was deeply interested in the welfare of the library and his memory will be gratefully cherished by coming generations for his substantial gift.

The reading room has been freely used and has been fully supplied with periodicals purchased with the fund subscribed for that purpose or presented by individuals. Mrs. Lucy Schultz has presented Leslie's Weekly, Henry G. Wheelock of New York the Century, Longman's and The Strand, Hon. J. G. Bellows the Outlook, and Miss Annie M. Buffum the Literary Digest. By the death of Mrs. Lucy Schultz the library has lost a constant friend and benefactor.

Water was introduced into the library building last fall by the Walpole Water and Sewer company and has proved a great convenience. Through the liberality of Mr. Hudson E. Bridge the building was wired for electric lights last summer by the Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power company and was supplied with handsome fixtures. The change from kerosene oil to electric lights has been a marked improvement and has resulted in a great saving of labor with very little additional expense.

The valuable collection of weapons and firearms made by the late Pay Director Edward Bellows during his service in the navy has been loaned to the library by Mrs. Bellows and placed in the reading room. It is of much interest to visitors.

The usual appropriation of \$400 is recommended for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,
 THOMAS B. PECK, Sec., Treas.,
 JOSIAH G. BELLOWS,
 PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,
 HENRY E. PUTNAM,
 MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
 MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
 MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER.
 MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
 MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,
 MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,

Library Committee.

LIST OF DONORS.

Mrs. Mary F. Allen,	2
Joseph H. Barrett,	2
Mrs. Helen M. Bates,	1
Charles B. Bedlington,	3
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	2
Edward A. Bond, N. Y. state engineer,	2
Hudson E. Bridge,	1
James H. Bridge,	1
Arthur Von Briesen,	2
Miss Gertrude Von Briesen,	1
Library bureau,	1
Mrs. F. A. Carpenter,	2
Mrs. Edward Crosby,	7
Miss Emily C. Fisher,	21
John W. Hayward,	13
Gen. Samuel V. Hoffman,	1
National Mosquito Extermination society,	1

New Hampshire, State of	6
Miss Harriette Eliza Noyes,	2
Byron P. Owen,	2
Miss Sarah A. Porter,	1
Miss Anna Chapin Ray,	3
Reading Room fund,	23
Mrs. Frances A. Sanborn,	9
Mrs. Henry H. Sawyer,	17
Rev. Nathaniel Seaver,	1
Miss Grace Sherman,	2
Miss Alice Smith,	5
Daniel W. Smith,	7
Miss Stanford,	1
Willard E. Stearns's estate,	1
U. S. departments,	17
Joseph B. Walker,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	11
Mrs. F. A. Wier,	1
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1904,	\$20 00
Annual appropriation,	400 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	40 00
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	\$477 50

PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	\$131 55
Jarvis H. Hinds, services as janitor,	25 00
Books,	185 52
Binding and repairing books,	15 45

Record book and printing,	10 85
Express and postage,	6 93
Catalogue cards, paid librarian of congress,	6 00
Care of building and grounds,	8 85
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, librarian at North Walpole for one year,	13 00
Water rate, one quarter,	1 50
Electric lights, 5 months, to Feb. 1,	14 10
Connecting with water and sewer,	17 00
G. B. Albee, plumbing,	3 02
Oil, wicks, etc.,	12 63
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	\$451 40
Balance on hand,	26 10
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	\$477 50

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Walpole:

Gentlemen—It is my privilege to submit to you and through you to the people of Walpole my third annual report. It is my aim to give an impartial and fairly complete survey of the work for the year and to make such recommendations as have been suggested by a careful study of school conditions.

SCHOOL MEETING.

An examination of the warrant for the annual school-meeting will show that there are questions of far-reaching importance to the schools to be considered.

It is hoped that there may be a larger attendance of those interested in our schools than has been customary. Last year on an article calling for a large appropriation only about forty votes were cast.

At a meeting where every year so large a proportion of the money to be raised by taxation is appropriated, and where action is taken that so directly affects the highest interests of our children and our standing as a community, it would seem almost farcical for so small a percentage of our legal voters to be present.

TEACHERS.

The teacher is the leading factor in any school system. The salaries paid indicate in but small degree the measure of our obligation. In no other occupation is the financial compensation so in-

adequate in proportion to the character and ability required and the value of the service rendered.

That we have been able to secure and hold for successive terms of years of service so able and devoted a body of teachers speaks well for the intelligence and loyalty of our community. For the best teachers are naturally attracted to those places where they have the largest degree of freedom, respect, and appreciation.

By the election of Mr. W. E. Riley to a district superintendency in Massachusetts, we lost a principal whose energy and executive ability has for a period of six years contributed largely to the establishment of the excellent system of schools at North Walpole.

The district has been fortunate in securing as his successor Mr. T. J. Barry, a trained teacher of wide experience. Under his management the schools are progressing finely and continue to merit the cordial support they have so far received.

GRADING AND COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study which has formed the basis of our grading should be revised before the opening of another school year and made more precise and complete in some subjects.

Under the more definite system of grading now practiced there seems no necessity for more than eight grades. This is the number in the Walpole village schools at present. The change from nine to eight grades is in accordance with the state course of study prepared for New Hampshire schools.

This reduction in the number of grades does not mean that the pupil has to do more or harder work to make up for the time gained. It means rather that a year's time has been saved by a more careful classification and system of work.

PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE.

In a town whose leading industry is farming, it would seem fitting that some attention should be given in our course of study to the principles of agriculture. The education of the country boy and girl has been "away from the farm and to the city" long enough. The study of reading, history, geography, and even arithmetic has been calculated to produce ideals of success that find their

expression in city life. If one will examine any textbook in arithmetic he will find that the problems relate very largely to the shop, the factory, the store, or the counting-room. In our reading books the "successful" country boy is the one who gets an education that he may go away from the farm to the city.

The study of the intensely interesting facts relating to the industries, economics, and science of the farm would help to correct such false ideals and lead to an intelligent appreciation of farm life.

KINDERGARTEN.

The natural beginning of the child's school life seems to be in the kindergarten. It has been found that children who have had this training at the beginning of their school life have usually made more rapid and satisfactory progress throughout the grades. It is the village or city child who most needs this training. With the country child the activities of farm life may take the place of the city kindergarten.

In the sub-primary school at North Walpole, Miss Costello has introduced many kindergarten features with good results. If a room were fitted up and regular kindergarten training were given to all pupils before entering the first grade, time would be saved and the general efficiency of all the schools increased.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The results which have followed the instruction in drawing and music in our schools have justified its further continuance.

Although the main emphasis must be placed on those subjects which are generally admitted to be fundamental, yet no system of education can be at all complete unless it attempts to train the eye, the hand, and the emotion as well as the intellect. Such training is attempted and to some degree realized in the study of nature, drawing, and music.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

No radical changes have been made in textbooks during the year. The Mother Tongue language books have gradually replaced most of the grammars in use a few years ago. Some supplementary

books in history have been purchased but more are needed. The new edition of Frye's geographies or some other series should be furnished for the higher grades at North Walpole and the schools outside the villages.

The Palmer system of business writing has been introduced in the schools at North Walpole. If it proves as successful as we hope, it may be best to use the same system throughout the town. The style of writing is not much different from that now in use,—the improvement consists in the methods used in teaching the subject.

Some spellers, elementary histories, and supplementary readers have been purchased but not as many as could be used to advantage.

The town appropriation has not been sufficient to supply the needs of the schools. It should be not less than one dollar and fifty cents to the pupil. This would give more than nine hundred dollars according to the full enrollment. In most towns in our state where a high school is sustained, the cost is more per pupil than the sum mentioned.

No outlay for school purposes will produce larger results than what is spent for necessary books and supplies. They are the tools with which the pupils work and should be the best attainable.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The crowded condition of the Walpole village schools at the opening of the school year made it necessary to open another room. As no suitable place could be hired for the purpose, a small room was finished and fitted up over the 1st primary schoolroom. This has supplied the need of more room for grade work so far.

But the need of additional facilities for the high school is more apparent than ever, and constitutes the greatest hindrance to successful work.

At present the lighting is defective, there is practically no arrangement for ventilation, and very little opportunity for laboratory work or storage of apparatus. But the most pressing need is of a suitable recitation room. At present only a small dressing-room is available, which has no provision for heat or ventilation, and can seat comfortably not more than six or eight pupils.

If the entering class next fall is as large as that of last year the membership of the school will be forty or more, and the year following the number is likely to increase. Under present conditions it would be practically impossible to provide for this number.

Plans for some change or addition to the present building will probably be presented at the annual meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Notwithstanding the limited room and some other adverse conditions with which the high school has to contend, it is apparently steadily gaining in character and influence.

Principal Danforth and his assistants have quietly, yet forcefully, kept the school up to a commendable standard of scholarship and conduct.

The school labors under the difficulties common to most small high schools, where it is required both to fit pupils for college and to furnish work adapted to the needs of those who intend to take only the high school course.

Within a year the course of study has been revised and the work laid out in two full four-year courses. This revised course has received the state approval.

In making this revision such studies were included as are required for admission to the scientific course of most colleges. For the pupil who does not plan to enter college the course offers four sciences, civics, English composition and rhetoric, history and literature, advanced mathematics and arithmetic reviewed, together with a year's work in bookkeeping and business methods. Latin or French is also required if one completes the course. This is probably as satisfactory an arrangement as can be made with the means at our disposal if we wish to retain the state approval.

With enlarged facilities in buildings and equipment, a larger range of elective studies could be offered and more satisfactory and profitable work done, especially for those who complete their education in the high school.

A copy of the course of study as revised, may be had by application to the principal.

CONVEYANCE.

Under the present conditions in Walpole, the argument in favor of consolidation of schools depends not so much on the diminished expense as on the greater advantage enjoyed by the pupils. It would cost but little, if any more, to maintain four or five outlying schools than it does to convey the pupils to a central school.

If, however, one has visited and is familiar with conditions in the small schools of mixed grades and in the larger schools as well, no argument will be necessary to convince him of the superiority of the latter.

That the principle of consolidation is sound appears from the fact that the movement is spreading so rapidly, not only in New England, but throughout the country at large. Statistics collected by the U. S. commissioner of education show that better teachers, equipment, classification, attendance, conduct and progress have been the almost universal result of consolidation.

In the matter of attendance alone there has been sufficient gain to offset any apparent disadvantages. Not only is the attendance more irregular in the small schools, but comparatively few continue beyond the seventh grade. In the larger schools, on the contrary, the majority complete the grade work and enter the high school.

There is good reason to believe that the children in Division No. 14 would make much more satisfactory progress if they could be conveyed to the village schools. It is not likely, however, that the district will force consolidation so long as a majority of the parents oppose such action.

In conclusion I would express in something besides a mere form of words my hearty appreciation of the courage and loyal support of the school board, the fidelity and professional spirit of the teachers, and the intelligent interest of that large body of our citizens who have the good of the schools really at heart.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1905.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the town school district of Walpole:

The school board herewith respectfully submits its annual report.

We commend to the careful notice of the citizens the report of our superintendent of schools. This report contains the details of the year's work and tells of the changes in the schools and speaks of the needs which progress requires.

Again the school board wishes to endorse and commend the work of Mr. Richards. His zeal for the welfare of our public schools has continued to be careful and wise. Aided by an unusually efficient corps of teachers he has successfully managed our schools and brought them to another year's end with great credit. The citizen who is not in close touch with the school work can have no idea of how much the success of our schools is entirely due to the efficiency of our superintendent.

We have only a few recommendations to make to the district. We desire a similar appropriation to that of last year for our general expenses. We especially desire an appropriation made in order that our high school building may be enlarged. The high school classes are very much cramped for room under present conditions and an additional grade room will certainly be needed in the near future. Above all we need improved and better sanitary accommodations. All this can be had by an outlay of from three to four thousand dollars, according to plans already presented to the town. This would be a permanent improvement and would increase the usefulness of our schools in a very great measure.

Our financial report which follows shows the receipts and expenditures of the year beginning and ending February 15. The balance shown this year is some four hundred dollars less than last year and practically means a deficiency of that amount. This balance is used to pay the school expenses up to the time when the new appropriation is available. This deficiency in the balance is

easily explained by the need for building a new room in the primary building in Div. 1. The over-crowding of the other room made this an immediate necessity. The room cost over four hundred dollars. The cost of fuel and of transportation were likewise more than estimated. These were all extra expenses which could not be foreseen when the estimates presented at the last meeting were made up.

One member of the school board, Mr. Charles J. O'Neil, resigned from the board early in the year much to the regret of all who have appreciated his years of devoted interest in school affairs. Mr. W. J. King, an old member of the board, was chosen to serve out the unexpired term.

The school board heartily thanks the district for its cooperation and support and asks for the coming year the continued good will and the adequate financial backing which will enable our schools to well fill their important place in our civilized life.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

H. E. PUTNAM,

J. BARRETT,

W. J. KING,

J. W. GRAVES,

E. A. WATKINS,

School Board of Walpole.

STATISTICAL TABLE, FROM AUGUST, 1903, TO AUGUST, 1904.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily at- tendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. of visits by School Board and Supt.	No. of visits by others.	Wages of teacher per month.
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.	High.....	F Joseph D. Danforth.....	11	35	32	4	7	10	\$70.60
	High.....	W Joseph D. Danforth.....	12	34	29	3	3	9	70.60
	High.....	S Joseph D. Danforth.....	11	33	25	0	3	0	70.60
	Gram.....	F Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	11	43	40	10	5	14	44.00
	Gram.....	W Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	12	46	42	9	5	12	44.00
	Gram.....	S Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	11	47	36	4	4	6	44.00
	Inter.....	F Ava M. Robinson.....	11	47	43	9	4	8	40.00
	Inter.....	W Ava M. Robinson.....	12	47	41	4	7	12	40.00
	Inter.....	S Ava M. Robinson.....	11	49	38	6	6	80	40.00
	Prim.....	F Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	55	49	15	2	21	40.00
North Walpole Div. No. 2.	Prim.....	W Carrie L. Wightman.....	12	51	41	5	2	37	40.00
	Prim.....	S Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	59	48	6	6	38	40.00
	Grade 8 & 9	F W. E. Riley.....	12	21	19	6	4	1	82.36
	Grade 8 & 9	W W. E. Riley.....	11	20	16	6	7	0	82.36
	Grade 8 & 9	S W. E. Riley.....	9	17	14	5	11	2	82.36
	Grade 7.....	F Helen R. Neyland.....	12	39	34	4	3	1	36.00
	Grade 7.....	W Helen R. Neyland.....	11	37	31	5	2	0	36.00
	Grade 7.....	S Helen R. Neyland.....	10	35	36	5	3	2	36.00
	Grade 6.....	F Mary E. Sheehan.....	12	27	25	8	4	1	40.00
	Grade 6.....	W May F. Hennessey.....	11	27	23	7	5	0	32.00
	Grade 6.....	S May F. Hennessey.....	10	26	23	6	3	11	32.00
	Grade 5.....	F Elizabeth A. Russell.....	12	41	38	11	2	0	32.00
	Grade 5.....	W Elizabeth A. Russell.....	11	40	35	5	3	0	32.00
	Grade 5.....	S Elizabeth A. Russell.....	10	40	33	6	6	1	32.00
	Grade 4.....	F Mary A. Keefe.....	12	42	37	10	2	1	32.00
	Grade 4.....	W Mary A. Keefe.....	11	40	36	10	4	0	32.00
	Grade 4.....	S Mary A. Keefe.....	10	39	32	5	2	2	36.00
	Grade 3.....	F Lillian M. Conole.....	12	42	39	6	1	0	40.00
	Grade 3.....	W Lillian M. Conole.....	11	42	37	12	1	0	40.00
	Grade 3.....	S Lillian M. Conole.....	10	40	34	5	2	2	40.00
	Grade Adv2	F Katherine Lynch.....	12	43	41	16	2	2	40.00
	Grade Adv2	W Katherine Lynch.....	11	43	40	16	2	1	40.00
	Grade Adv2	S Katherine Lynch.....	10	43	37	10	9	4	40.00
	Grade 2.....	F Anna C. Hartnett.....	12	36	31	2	3	0	36.00
	Grade 2.....	W Anna C. Hartnett.....	11	35	31	3	3	0	36.00
	Grade 2.....	S Anna C. Hartnett.....	10	35	27	5	3	3	36.00
	Grade 1.....	F Mary F. McCormick.....	12	46	39	5	2	0	32.00
	Grade 1.....	W Mary F. McCormick.....	11	42	33	2	2	1	32.00
	Grade 1.....	S Mary F. McCormick.....	10	37	30	0	5	0	32.00
	Sub-Prim.	F Genevieve Costello.....	12	46	38	1	1	2	44.00
	Sub-Prim.	W Genevieve Costello.....	11	46	33	0	1	0	44.00
	Sub-Prim.	S Genevieve Costello.....	10	43	33	0	3	3	44.00
	Drewsville.....	F Geneva M. Thayer.....	11	27	21	4	5	13	32.00
	Drewsville.....	W Geneva M. Thayer.....	11	23	17	6	6	3	32.00
	Drewsville.....	S Geneva M. Thayer.....	12	20	17	5	5	10	32.00
	Chris'n Holl'w	F Lizzie Turkington.....	11	19	14	3	2	3	30.00
	Chris'n Holl'w	W Lizzie Turkington.....	12	22	12	1	4	29	30.00
	Chris'n Holl'w	S Lizzie Turkington.....	10	21	15	7	2	9	32.00
	Division 14.....	F Alice Butterfield.....	11	25	21	3	5	4	32.00
	Division 14.....	W Alice Butterfield.....	11	22	15	3	6	26	35.00
	Division 14.....	S Nellie H. Smith.....	11	23	19	0	7	15	32.00

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance from August, 1903, to August, 1904.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

Drewsville—Hazel Buswell, Robert Ball.

Walpole Village—Florence Wallace, Frank Griffin.

North Walpole—Margaret Gallagher, Joseph Kiley, John Usher,
Martin Barrett, Edward Costin, Edward Hankard, Mary Sullivan,
Paul Cahalane, Mary Kenney, Mary Riordan, Margaret Moynahan.

EXPENDITURES.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Joseph D. Danforth,	\$649 24
Annie M. Buffum,	135 00
Mary H. Bellows,	135 00
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MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NORTH WALPOLE.

W. E. Riley,	\$350 00
Thomas J. Barry,	411 76
Genevieve B. Costello,	399 00
Katharine Lynch,	154 00
Lillian M. Conole,	154 00
Mary A. Keefe,	316 00
Elizabeth A. Russell,	124 00
Mary A. McCormick,	304 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	334 50
Helen Neyland,	339 00
Mary F. Hennessy,	124 00
Annie L. Donovan,	160 00
Clara M. Duffy,	160 00
Mary M. Flaherty,	160 00
Mary M. Barrett,	160 00
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WALPOLE VILLAGE DIVISION 1.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	\$337 00
Ava M. Robinson,	310 00
Annie B. Kimball,	116 00

Mary A. Sanborn,	16 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	270 00
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	\$1,049 00

DREWSVILLE DIVISION 12.

Genevieve M. Thayer,	\$112 00
Bessie L. Barker,	176 00
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	\$288 00

CHRISTIAN HOLLOW DIVISION 13.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	\$271 00
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WALPOLE DIVISION 14.

Alice Butterfield,	\$17 50
Nellie H. Smith,	272 00
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	\$289 50

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Lizzie M. Maynard, music,	\$6 00
Nancy M. Holland, music,	35 00
Abbie Chellis, drawing,	80 00
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	\$121 00
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Total expenditure for teachers,	\$6,588 00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, Division 1,	\$185 25
Edward Tole, Jr., North Walpole,	361 05
Ida Cameron, Division 13,	4 00
Hazel Buswell, Division 12,	3 00
Bessie L. Barker, Division 12,	5 75

Nellie H. Smith, Division 14,	8 75
Janitor service, Divisions 12, 13 and 14,	10 75
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	\$578 55

CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	\$720 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	170 00
Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	410 00
Charles E. Seward, conveying to Division 1,	248 50
J. E. Hartwell, conveying to Division 1,	161 53
Edward A. Watkins, conveying to Division 13,	68 00
John Taggard, mileage,	6 00
Mrs. Oren Ramsey, mileage,	21 30
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	\$1,805 33

FUEL.

Nathaniel W. Holland, coal, Division 1,	\$328 10
William H. Kiniry, coal, North Walpole,	377 89
Fred A. Watkins, wood,	20 00
Arthur Putnam, wood,	5 25
Charles E. Farnsworth, wood,	5 00
Prentiss, Norwood & Son, wood,	14 00
James Barrett, wood,	27 35
Charles H. Slade, wood,	10 50
Henry W. Porter, wood,	3 50
Charles A. Jefts, wood,	4 33
B. F. Brown, wood,	17 00
E. J. Higgins, wood,	12 00
J. H. Jennison, wood,	10 00

F. A. Ramsay, wood,

8 00

\$842 92

REPAIRS.

E. A. Watkins, Division 13,	\$5 50
J. R. Spry, labor and material,	71 88
George B. Albee, labor and materials,	17 52
Lila Pierce, reseating chair,	88
H. B. Thomas, labor,	17 75
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	21 97
S. H. Newcomb, labor,	17 75
O. D. Buffum, sundries,	11 90
W. D. Knowlton, sundries,	2 25
A. Valet, labor,	4 50
Timothy C. Bryan, labor,	17 26
Geo. E. Welch & Sons, furnishings,	2 75
W. J. Eaton, repairs on clock,	2 00
Charles E. Farnsworth, labor,	3 00
Everett L. Houghton, labor,	2 50
William J. Hall, labor,	1 50
J. O. Bryan, labor,	15 52
J. D. Danforth, sundries,	2 70
R. H. Ramsay, repairs, Division 12,	50
C. L. Buswell, sundries,	1 05
Annie Buffum, sundries,	1 10
New room:	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks,	\$96 45
C. W. Morse, labor and materials,	57 86
L. J. Brimmer, painting,	30 05
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	5 95
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	100 68
Ned Pierce, work on roof,	5 06
S. W. Stuart, lumber,	27 59
Henry C. Podwin, labor,	134 55
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, lumber,	10 36
C. W. Hathaway, teaming lumber,	11 53

Prentiss, Norwood & Son, lumber,	7 20
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	\$487 28
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Total on repairs,	\$709 06

SUPPLIES.

John A. Weber,	\$23 67
American Book Co.,	138 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	12 91
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 20
Prang Educational Co.,	5 98
Snow & Farnham,	1 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	63 88
Isaac Walker,	5 50
Edward E. Babb,	321 98
J. D. Colony & Sons,	7 75
C. M. Cobb,	3 00
Educational Publishing Co.,	29 27
Ginn & Co.,	36 01
D. C. Heath,	16 88
J. L. Hammett,	48 47
Hinds, Noble & Eldre,	5 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	72 33
Little & Brown,	2 00
McKinley Publishing Co.,	1 62
C. J. Newell,	3 00
Rand, McNelly Co.,	8 64
Public School Publishing Co.,	1 82
International Paper Co.,	15 00
Allyn & Bacon,	2 50
Gault & Spaulding,	4 00
P. H. Gobie,	10 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	7 20
Truax & Co.,	5 00
Geo. P. Brown & Co.,	75

W. E. Riley, sundries,	1 30
J. D. Danforth, sundries,	6 75
James Barrett, sundries,	1 55
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	\$874 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tuition Bellows Falls high school,	\$362 16
C. J. Richards, postage and express,	14 20
John A. Weber, sundries,	4 62
H. B. Hurd, insurance,	96 00
E. S. Leonard, insurance,	32 00
John E. Brosnahan, insurance,	70 00
A. M. Warden, stenography,	4 38
C. J. Richards, salary,	550 00
Charles Hathaway, trucking,	3 24
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	1,939 95
Frank Morris, cleaning vaults,	3 00
O. D. Buffum, telephone,	45
Lee Smalley, carrying water,	1 65
Geo. H. Holden, work in school yard,	2 50
James Barrett, sundries,	15 40
H. B. Thomas, labor,	3 75
C. E. Sparhawk, postage,	3 00
Charles E. Farnsworth, labor,	4 50
Geo. A. Bruce, ashes,	4 20
Perry & Porter, sundries,	12 39
D. M. Hennessey, labor,	7 00
Frank A. Spaulding, sundries,	10 78
William S. Nichols, carriage hire,	3 00
Charles C. Davis, sundries,	53 57
Russell G. Graves, carriage for truant officer,	1 50
D. Bunker, sawing wood,	1 93
Williard Chase, sawing wood,	2 00
Harry Greene, sawing wood,	60
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	\$3,207 77

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,588 00
Janitor service,	578 55
Conveyance and mileage,	1,805 33
Fuel,	842 92
Repairs on school buildings,	709 06
School supplies,	3,207 77
Miscellaneous,	874 21
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	\$14,605 84

REPORT OF TREASURER,
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$1,115 73
Town appropriation for support of schools,	4,000 00
District appropriation for support of schools,	8,500 00
From state literary fund,	360 25
From dog tax,	312 97
From tuitions,	52 00
From state school fund for superintendent,	275 00
From incidentals,	4 40
Due from appropriation for school supplies,	750 00
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	\$15,370 35
	14,663 73
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Balance on hand,	\$706 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenditures as per report,	\$14,605 84
Payment of interest on overdraft,	57 19
Uncollected cash of 1904,	70
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	\$14,663 73

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTES DUE.

On demand,	\$2,600 00
July, 1905,	1,250 00

Notes payable in three annual payments of \$300 each, due April of each year,	600 00
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	\$4,450 00
	W. S. NICHOLS,
	Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and the treasurer of the town school district for the year, and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 27, 1905.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 15		M	L	Frank Cameron	Aldis Nutting	Machinist	Keene	Groton Cr., Ms.	33	33
Jan. 29	Caroline Mary	M	S	James M. Kattsay	Maggie Agnes Griffin	Laborer	Pr. Edward's Is.	Walpole	28	33
Mar. 7	"	M	L	Joseph Wanano	Philomena Honudeno	"	Italy	Italy	36	34
" 21	Mary	F	L	James Dunnigan	Mary Der	"	Canada	Ireland	35	35
" 12	Maria Magdalen	F	L	James Murray	Josie Seitz	"	Italy	Italy	35	35
" 22	"	M	L	Edward Powers	Kate McAniff	Plumber	Ireland	Northfield, Vt.	29	28
" 21	"	M	L	Frank B. Howard	Ida L. Nash	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Northfield, Vt.	35	33
" 23	Ruth Florence	F	L	W. Roscoe Long	Flora Prentiss	Laborer	Keene	Ludlow, Vt.	42	37
" 16	Ruth	F	L	Joseph D. Danforth	Flora B. Chase	Teacher	Tyneboro, Mass.	Walpole	22	19
Apr. 6		M	S	Frank Isiosa	Filomena Cuttito	Trackman	Italy	Swansea, Mass.	27	23
" 19	Lawrence Moore	M	L	Fred Prentiss	Jennie Helen Roberts	Lumber business	Italy	Italy	33	30
" 25	Leslie Stoddard	M	L	Ira S. Hubbard	Gertrude S. Lamb	Farmer	Walpole	Pittsby, Vt.	38	34
May 1	Mary Agnes	F	L	James Mahoney	Mary Ann Crotty	Paper maker	"	Charlestown	33	29
" 15	John	M	L	Wm. J. Mahoney	Mary Cantlin	Laborer	"	Ireland	30	27
" 23	Harold Timothy	M	L	Michael Dalton	Bridget Mahoney	"	"	"	31	30
" 25	Eva	F	L	John Swaja	Katie Swaja	"	Rutland, Vt.	"	32	32
Jan. 18	Glady's Elizabeth	M	L	Jerry Hogan	Annie Kays	R. R. conductor	Poland	Poland	45	32
" 29	Raymond Josiah	M	L	Ned White	Grace Barrett	Ex. messenger	Ireland	Ireland	34	34
Feb. 20	Catherine Evelyn	F	L	John Murphy	Catherine Maloney	Brewery helper	Windham, Vt.	Linden, Vt.	25	20
" 21	Harold Bertram	M	L	Homer Ewins	Elvira S. Patch	Farmer	Ireland	Eden, Vt.	29	25
" 16	Abner Francis	M	L	Walter E. Moody	Theresa Cameschilli	"	Berkshire, Vt.	Eden, Vt.	21	21
" 24	Vernon Henry	M	L	Martin Izzo	Nettie F. Hodskin	Trackman	Springfield, Vt.	Claremont	32	32
Feb. 24	Marion Elizabeth	F	L	George H. Bundy	Jane Tyndall	Farmer	Italy	Italy	32	24
" 23	Mary	F	L	John O'Brien	Agnes Pelego	Paper maker	Bristol	Walpole	32	27
" 23	"	M	L	Philip Pickul	Kate Calvey	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	28	28
" 23	"	M	L	James Tyman	Maria Tyter	Paper maker	Austria	Austria	21	22
" 23	"	F	L	James E. Kane	Mary Dinan	"	Ireland	Ireland	31	27
Mar. 7	Mary Agnes	M	L	Thomas Doyle	Jane Gallagher	"	"	"	24	24
" 29	John	M	L	James Doyle	Etta Carroll	R. R. brakeman	"	"	22	21
Feb. 23		M	L	William J. McCarthy		Butcher	Turner's Fs., Ms.	Canada	23	21
May 14	Andrew Carroll	M	L						27	29

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		Male or Female.	No. of Child Stillborn.							
May 23	Gertrude Cathlene	M	4	Michael Flavin	Honora Crotty	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	35	33
" 29	"	F	9	James Kane	Margaret Tyter	Paper maker	"	"	38	35
June 1	James Allan	M	5	Peter Stack	Sarah Mellon	Laborer	"	Charlestown	33	33
" 18	"	M	2	William McGuirk	Mary Smith	Paper maker	"	Canada	27	30
" 25	Harold	M	6	Alfred Godsoe	Elizabeth Keefe	"	New Brunswick	St. Albans, Vt.	37	35
" 26	"	M	6	Jerry Connors	Catherine Powers	"	Ireland	Waterbury, Vt.	38	36
July 3	"	M	1	John Mcmonisk	Margaret Kanji	Laborer	Ireland	Poland	31	22
" 5	"	F	1	Frank Gioffi	Angela Faluka	"	Italy	Italy	41	30
" 8	Mary Agnes	F	7	Edward O'Brien	Kate Bukley	Teamster	Ireland	Ireland	"	"
" 10	Anna	F	2	Julius Axton	Aggie Axton	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	25
" 18	Doris Hermione	F	6	Elwin E. Guild	Lizzie R. Selkirk	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	36	31
" 28	Alice Louise	F	4	Austin Smith	Lillian M. Harvey	"	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	31	25
Aug. 8	Carl Gilbert	M	1	Nathan G. Simpson	Sadie E. Willis	"	Lyndon, Vt.	Coventry, Vt.	27	35
" 8	Albert Henry	M	1	Willis H. Dinsmore	Flora P. Pratt	"	Walpole	Walpole	39	28
" 10	"	F	5	Hubert A. Willson	Katherine M. Watson	Laborer	Essex Co., N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	32	34
" 15	"	M	3	Nicholas Cappcan	Josie Camuchioli	Trackman	Italy	Italy	34	27
" 23	"	F	1	Patrick Joe Scott	Mystic Belle Gray	Paper maker	Galway, Ireland	Bennington, Vt.	26	24
" 21	James	M	1	A. G. Cappabianca	Lettiga Izzo	Trackman	Italy	Italy	30	38
" 26	Louis Sherman	M	2	George Ballam	Lizzie Olive Angier	Farmer	England	Walpole	37	33
" 19	Gross Prioska	F	4	Geo. Alex Sandow	Marie Nemeth	"	Hungary	Hungary	42	26
" 27	Richard	M	7	Michael Lynch	Julia Bowles	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	36	38
Sep. 9	"	M	6	Edgar Maekiah	Nellie Tyter	"	Charlestown	Charlestown	39	36
Oct. 6	"	M	4	Simon Maekiah	Nomi Kisul	Teamster	Poland	Poland	44	27
Aug 17	Ruth E.	F	1	Charles E. Moxon	Mary Shaughnessy	Paper maker	Asnara, R. I.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	26	30
Oct. 8	Michael Raymond	M	2	Michael Raue	Catherine Crotty	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	38	28
July 22	Bernard Raymond	M	6	Joseph Daigle	Annie Blouin	Laborer	Canada	Canada	42	36
" 14	Henry F.	M	10	Lawrence Delancy	Margaret Readon	Paper maker	Walpole	Walpole	39	38
" 12	Beatrice Clara	F	8	John Conway	Mary Ann Gallagher	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	38	33
Oct. 12	"	F	10	Leland I. Royce	Eva May Smith	Supt. Canal Co.	Langdon	Walpole	46	23
" 16	Adelno George	M	10	F. A. Comptois	Hattie Pratt	Laborer	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	40	37

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Oct. 19	James Peter	M	L	Peter Kehoe	Lulu V. Trask	Laborer	Newfoundland	Stoddard	23	23
Nov. 10		F	S	Tom Moriarty	Bridget Mahoney	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	24	30
Dec. 12		F	L	Thomas Watknoicz	Helena Sulteweg	Machinist	Poland	Poland	33	32
" 17	Helen	F	L	Michael Maloney	Hannah O'Connor	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	35	36
" 17	Elizabeth Agnes	F	L	Ralph W. Slade	Grace M. Towne	Butcher	Keene	Walpole	29	24
Sep. 13		F	S	Joseph Zicknski	Margaret Lezon	Laborer	Austria	Austria	30	22
" 26		F	L	Maurice Foley	Ellen Driscoll	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	42	40
Oct. 9		F	L	James Conway	Josephine Fiore	Piper	"	"	40	35
" 23	Pegione	F	L	Michael Musznski	Mary Leoyoye	Laborer	Italy	Italy	24	18
" 26	Joseph	M	L	Frank Murphy	Rosella Larns	"	Austria	Austria	30	34
Nov. 16		F	L	Thomas Gallagher	Bridget Gallagher	"	Italy	Italy	40	35
" 17	Annie	F	L	Nellie Collins	Nellie Collins	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	45	36
Dec. 2		M	S	Patrick Tyman	Etta Barnes	Laborer	"	"	28	32
" 20		M	L	Orrie Ball	Nellie McAuliffe	Farmer	"	"	47	44
" 31		M	L	George Takash	Mary Mamoj	Laborer	Athens, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	56	38
" 31	Mary	F	L				Hungary	Austria	40	36

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1903. Nov. 24	No. Walpole	Edward D. O'Brien	No. Walpole	32	Paper maker	Ireland	James O'Brien	Ireland		Rev. L. M. Wilde
	[R. I.]	Margaret Millirick	"	31	Housework	"	Mary Walsh	"		No. Walpole
" 20	Providence,	Thomas N. Hastings	Walpole	45		[Ms.] E. Cambridge	Mary Cotta	[Ms.] E. Cambridge,		[amannia Rev. Edw. S. Kon-
1904. Feb. 2	No. Walpole	Mary Adeline Tobey	"	43		Providence R. I.	Thos N. Hastings	Walpole		
		Patrick Kelley	No. Walpole	26	Paper maker	Ireland	Harriet Holland	Providence R. I.		
		Hannah Carroll	"	22	Housework	"	William B. Tobey	Providence R. I.		
" 1	"	William P. Gilman	"	24	Barber	Rutland, Vt.	Elizabeth Faxon	Providence R. I.		Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Mary A. McLaughlin	"	22	Housework	No. Walpole	Mary Connor	Ireland		No. Walpole
Jan. 23	"	Francis'h Mussynaki	"	29	Paper maker	Poland	Francis Fitzg'ald	"		
		Maryganna Lejon	"	33	Laundress	"	Henry Magowen	Rutland, Vt.		Rev. L. M. Wilde
Feb. 6	"	William W. Warn, Jr	Walpole	27	Tinsmith	Walpole	J. McLaughlin	Montcalm, Ca.		No. Walpole
		Mary Alice Rogers	"	16	Housework	Antrim	Mary O'Connor	Ireland		
" 13	No. Walpole	Joseph Belasky	No. Walpole	27	Painter	Poland	Jos'h Mussynaki	Poland		Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Macteva Syzsko	"	20	Milliner	"	Agata Sapade	"		No. Walpole
" 24	"	Frederick L. Bowley	Walpole	29	Tinsmith	Wallingford, NY	Alexander Lejon	"		
		Carrie M. Carrier	"	28	Housework	Newport	William W. Warn	Redford, N. Y.		Rev. W. S. Nichols
							Sarah M. Titus	Walpole		Walpole
							Hoxie Rogers	"		
							Teresa Henders'n	"		
							A'broyz Belasky	Poland		Rev. L. M. Wilde
							Julia Renevice	"		No. Walpole
							Joseph Syzsko	"		
							M. Bozskowska	"		
							Lewis W. Bowley	Canada		C. J. O'Neil, J. P.
							Martha J. Chase	Ludlow, Vt.		No. Walpole
							George B. Bond	Grantham		
							Ella L. Griffin	Newport		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

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Apr. 7	Charlestown	Archie Hathaway	Walpole	35	Stable keeper	Adams, Ms.	C. L. Hathaway	New York State		Rev. C. R. Bowen Charlestown
		Emma Holland	"	32	Dressmaker	Walpole	E. Harrington Leonard Holland	Burlington, Vt. Walpole		
" 30	No. Walpole	Peter Minorcyk	No. Walpole	27	Paper maker	Poland	Elenora Mitchell John Minorcyk	" Poland		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Zofie Pekul	"	22	Housework	"	Eva Singat Thomas Pekul	" "		
July 9	Walpole	Homer W. Gregory	Bellows F, Vt	32	Tel. Inspector	New York City	Katy Figal Thos. W. Gregory	New York City New London Ct		Rev. W. F. War- Walpole
June 29	No. Walpole	Ida L. Seymore	"	27	Waitress	Tainton, Ms.	Jane Blake John Seymore	" "		
		John Dominick	No. Walpole	37	Paper maker	Russia	John Dominic Victoria	Russia "		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Mary Bogus	"	27	"	"	John Bogus Ekeca	" "		
" 19	"	Ollie Arthur Bixby	"	21	RR Brakeman	No. Underhill Vt	Haskell Bixby Helen Potter	Hartford, Ct. Rutland, Vt.		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Katherine Keefe	"	22	"	No. Walpole	James Keefe Mary A. Lynch	Ireland Rutland, Vt.		
Aug. 3	"	Atwell P. Davis	"	21	Tinsmith	Boothbay Har. [Me	George P. Davis Mary Rice	Boothbay, Me. Long Island, Me		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Catherine MacTale	"	22	Housework	No. Walpole	Edward Tole Julia O'Connor	No. Walpole Ireland		
" 6	"	Simon Juda	"	26	Paper maker	Austria	Peter Juda Jadwiga Piench	Austria "		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Julia Kopag	"	20	Housework	"	Jacob Kopag Mary Tylets	" "		
" 26	Walpole	William Olden	"	21	Farmer	Barring, Wis.	Enos Olden Lizzie Starkey	Ridgeboro, Vt Colerain, Ms.		Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole
		Nettie G. Brimmer	"	18	Housework	White Creek, NY	John A. Brimmer Jenny Sprague	Petersburg N. Y. Bennington, Vt		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Aug. 2	Walpole	Sam Sweet	Walpole	19	Farmer	Salem, N. Y.	Jerry P. Sweet	Salem, N. Y.		Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
" 4	"	Ethel S. Rummerill	"	20	Housework	Bellevue, F., Vt.	Mary Waters A. Rummerill Sarah Baker	"		Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
" 30	"	Albert O. Day	Bellevue, F., Vt.	27	Machinist	"	Ormand A. Day Nettie S. Cram	Bartonsville, Vt. Chester, Vt.		Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
" 30	"	Hattie Parker	Walpole	22	Housework	Rutland, Vt.	Walter H. Parker Emeroy Fish	Rutland, Vt. Shrewsbury, Vt.		Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
" 30	"	Charles W. Brink	Leicester, Vt.	30	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Freeman L. Brink Ella V. Prior	Rochester, Vt. Essex, Vt.		Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
" 30	"	Ada B. Pratt	"	19	Housework	"	Harison Pratt Lydia Thomas	Middlebury, Vt. Essex, Vt.		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Sep. 12	No. Walpole	Jacob Toybulski	No. Walpole	23	Laborer	Poland	John Toybulski M. Locodzenska	Poland		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 25	"	Barbara Chwala	"	17	Housework	"	Wojuch Chwala Mary Pitch	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 25	"	William P. Sullivan	"	28	Paper maker	Walpole	James Sullivan Ellen O'Brien	Ireland		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 25	"	Katherine W. Dalton	"	22	Housework	"	Patrick Dalton Bridget Covey	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Oct. 19	"	John Francis Duffey	"	22	Paper maker	No. Walpole	Edward Duffey Mary A. Kinnian	Vermont		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 19	"	Mary E. Fitzgerald	"	24	Work in paper mill	Brattleboro, Vt.	John Fitzgerald Annie O'Mara	Ireland		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 19	Charlestown	Galon H. Howard	Alstead	50	Foreman	Acworth	Harvey Howard Marcia Jones	Marlow So Redding, Vt.		Rev. J. F. Cruden Charlestown
" 19	"	Elizabeth O. Garrity	Walpole	33	Dressmaker	Alstead	Thomas Garrity Annie Patten	Ireland		Rev. J. F. Cruden Charlestown
" 25	Walpole	Alexander Rattray	"	27	Painter	Prince Edward's Is.	Alex'd'r Rattray Eliza Morris	P. Edward's Is.		Rev. J. F. Cruden Charlestown
" 25	"	Margaret J. Kiniry	"	23	Housework	Walpole	Bar'olo'w Kiniry Ellen Connell	Ireland		Rev. J. F. Cruden Charlestown

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Oct. 25	No. Walpole	Henry E Pendergrass	No. Walpole	21	RR Brakeman	Rutland, Vt.	Edw. Pendergrass	Pittsford, Vt.		Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Elizabeth A. Rumley	"	23	Housework	Ireland	Margaret Clary	Ireland		No. Walpole
"	Walpole	Robert M. Sears	Springfield	26	Civil engineer	Plainfield, Ms.	William Rumley	"		Rev. W. S. Nichols
		Grace E. Hooper	"	25	Housekeeper	Walpole	Bridget Walsh	Plainfield, Ms.		Walpole
"	N. Y. W. Plattsburg	Frederick Riley	Walpole	30	Machinist	Westminster, Vt. [N. Y.]	Joseph W. Sears	Walpole		Rev. John Quay
		Ida May Southwick	Lowell, Ms	31	Forewoman	Beekmantown,	Julia Gurney	Bethel, Vt.		W. Chazy, N. Y.
"	10 Walpole	Frederick O Lawrence	Walpole	21	Farmer	Windham, Vt.	George D. Hooper	Walpole		Rev. W. F. Warren
		Leone L. Blanchard	"	18	Housework	Ashburnh'm Ms	Elbra Dunham	Windham, Vt.		Walpole
Nov. 23	No. Walpole	Dennis Gallagher	No. Walpole	26	Fireman	Ireland	Edgar Riley	Stockbridge, Vt.		Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Ellen Gallagher	"	25	Housework	"	Cornelia Baldwin	"		No. Walpole
Dec. 14	Walpole	Walter Russell	Leicester, Vt.	25	Laborer	North Creek, NY	Hir'm Southwick	Chesher, N. Y.		Rev. W. S. Nichols
		Alice M. Fay	Fowler, Vt.	19	Housework	Fowler, Vt.	Elizabeth Freeman	North Creek, NY		Walpole
							Oliver Lawrence	Goshen, Vt.		
							Clara Smith	Brandon, Vt.		
							John Blanchard			
							Ella C. Blanchard			
							Patrik Gallagher			
							Jane Mullarkey			
							John Gallagher			
							Bridget Higgins			
							Charles Russell			
							Emma Duncap			
							L. C. Fay			
							Julia Rodgers			

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Father.	Mother.	Male or Female.	S, M, W, *			
Jan. 18	Helen Guild Slade	32	11	21	Walpole	F	Bethel, Vt.	Troy Northfield, Ms.	William W. Guild	Eliza J. Alexander		
" 19	Dolly Ann Allen	68	6	4	Dublin	F	Canton, Ms.	Walpole	Thomas Taunt	Mary Ann Cutting		
Feb. 2	Alonzo Burt	65	7	22	Walpole	M	Walpole	"	Levi Burt	Mary Floyd		
Jan. 29	Griffin Rattray	43	10	6	"	M	Prince Edw. Is.	Ireland	James M. Rattray	Maggie A. Griffin		
Feb. 13	Susan G. Knowlton	43	10	6	"	F	"	Ireland	Andrew Roy	Margaret Rowen		
Mar. 3	Catherine Murphy	25	6	17	Ireland	F	"	"	Patrick Maloney	Eliza Nangle		
" 14	Mary J. Webster	73	11	25	Gilsum	F	Gilsum	Alstead	Eliphlet Webster	Harriet Slade		
" 17	Herbert I. Watkins	46	11	25	Walpole	M	Walpole	Walpole	Ephraim A. Watkins	Harriet Tiffany		
" 22	Margaret Hartnett	48	11	28	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Arthur Keefe	Honora Grady		
" 21	Ruth Danforth	74	5	16	Walpole	F	Tynesboro, Ms.	Swansea, Ms.	Joseph D. Danforth	Flora B. Chase		
Apr. 3	Charles A. Witt	74	5	16	Chesterfield	M	"	Walpole	Willard Witt	Lydia Hervey		
" 15	Daniel McGregor	80	8	11	Unknown	M	Walpole	Walpole	Stephen Stearns	Harriet Hosmer		
" 26	Josiah W. Stearns	77	9	29	Walpole	F	"	Walpole	Archibald Chase	Mary Nichols		
" 29	Harriet E. Ramsey	77	9	29	West Concord, Vt.	F	"	Walpole	Everett L. Houghton	Stella M. Graves		
" 29	Ruth E. Houghton	13	2	13	Walpole	F	"	Walpole	John B. Sparhawk	Adeline Carlisle		
May 4	Geo. C. Sparhawk	76	1	17	"	M	"	Walpole	Daniel B. Relihan	Hannah M. Keefe		
" 15	Daniel P. Relihan	10	3	10	No. Walpole	M	Ireland	Walpole	Willard L. Kilburn	Fanny Ballard		
July 7	John C. Kilburn	18	8	20	Rutland, Vt.	M	Hampton, N. Y.	Poultney, Vt.	Daniel F. Brown	Jerusha Aldrich		
" 9	Bessie B. Bellows	49	11	9	Londonderry, Vt.	F	Binghamton NY	Londonderry, Vt.	Thomas Griffin	Bridget Hartly		
" 13	David W. Griffin	28	4	1	Walpole	M	Ireland	Ireland	Stillman French	Judy Winch		
" 11	Mary L. Watkins	71	10	17	Keene	F	Dublin	Sullivan	Levi Leonard	Charlotte Watkins		
" 22	Levi S. Leonard	85	8	10	Walpole	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher		
" 22	Agnes Conway	32	3	10	No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Walpole	Solomon Ballam	Am L. Smith		
Aug. 16	Lizzie Bell Ballam	36	2	3	Alstead	F	Stowe, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	Charles Wilder	Eliza P. Hammond		
" 20	Walter W. Wilder	75	6	7	Newport	M	Walpole	Walpole	George Sparhawk	Nora Crotty		
" 21	Thos. C. Sparhawk	75	2	23	No. Walpole	M	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Flavin	Nellie Meaney		
" 15	Michael F. Flavin	10	30	"	"	M	"	"	John L. McAuliffe	Lucy Spaulding		
Sept. 13	Geo. A. McAuliffe	82	7	6	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M	St. Johnsbury Vt	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Boykston Whitney	— Scanlon		
" 12	Adeline Fisher	65	7	6	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	James McDermott	— Scanlon		
Oct 6	Katherine Tyman	65	7	6	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	James McDermott	— Scanlon		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 7	Joseph Kisel	1	10		M	S	Poland	Poland	Peter Kisel	Annie Swuka
" 16	Ellis Kisel	11			F	S	Russia	Russia	Peter Kisel	Anna Smutheld
" 17	Hiland Brown	42	9	26	M	M	Bennington, Vt.	Londonderry, Vt.	Daniel F. Brown	Jerusha Aldrich
" 26	Addison Miller	81	9	10	M	M	Marlow		Ezra Miller	Phebe Miller
" 31	Jerusha M. Brown	71	11	24	F	W	Londonderry, Vt.		Russell Aldrich	Susan Woodcock
Nov. 2	Frank O. Wheeler	47	10		M	W	Lempster	Townsend, Vt.	Corwin Wheeler	Mary Taylor
" 5	Jane Driscoll	90	7	25	F	W	Ireland	New Ipswich	James McKnight	Eleanor McComb.
" 7	William W. Guild	77	2	15	M	W	Scotland	Scotland	James McKnight	Esther Wolcott
" 13	Thomas F. Kiley	19	6	4	M	W	Wrentham, Ms.	Ireland	Jeremiah Kiley	Ellen Hailskey
" 19	Betsey M. Mann	77	2	6	F	W	"	"	David Hosley	Hannah Gale
Dec. 1	John Francis Lynch	72	3		M	S	"	"	Michael Lynch	Julia Bowler
" 5	Elizabeth E. Farnham	69	11	20	F	W	Pembroke	Groton	George Farnham	Emma Hardy
" 16	Mary Eliza Wilder	76	2	23	F	W	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Deerfield, Ms.	David Russell	Mary Wheeler
" 31	Walter C. Pingree	1	8	19	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Robert J. Pingree	E. Blane Emerson
" 2	Stillborn				M				Patrick Tyman	Nellie Collins

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose selectmen, auditors, and all the other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

ART. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemetery, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 6—To ratify the vote of the last town meeting in regard to a drinking fountain to be presented by Charles P. Howland.

ART. 7—To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to issue and sell bonds of the town for the purpose of raising money to pay for the town's share of the expense in buying Tucker bridge and building the new bridge between North Walpole and Rockingham, Vermont, such bonds not to exceed the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) in face amount, and the details of the issue of the same to be determined by such vote.

ART. 8—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the east end of Tucker bridge and running north-

erly to the north side of Riley's Crossing, the Sullivan County railroad to pay the town five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for such discontinuance.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a watering trough at Cold River and provide means therefor.

ART. 10—To see what action the town will take in relation to aid from other towns in the purchase and maintenance of Tucker bridge and choose necessary agents therefor.

ART. 11—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to close Tucker bridge to public travel.

ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to widen the River street underpass in North Walpole and provide means therefor.

ART. 13—To see if the town will vote to provide ventilators and drainage for the underpass at School street in North Walpole and provide means therefor.

ART. 14—To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise the land now used by the highway called Church street in North Walpole, and owned or claimed by the Sullivan County railroad, and provide means therefor.

ART. 15—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out a highway from the Russell pass, so called, to the Charles-town line, or to take any action to have the highway over said route re-opened for public travel, and to provide means therefor.

ART. 16—To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to buy a snow roller for the scouttheast part of the town and raise money for the same.

ART. 18—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D. 1905.

EDWIN K. SEABURY,
CHARLES E. SEWARD,
FRED O. SMALLEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

